

Memorandum

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with
Section 21108 of the Public Resources Code

Project Title: Silverwood Lake SRA Campground and Day Use Improvements

State Clearinghouse Number: SCH#20020710121

Contact Person: Patricia K. Autrey

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Project Location: Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area

Project Description: The Department of Parks and Recreation has received budget approval to upgrade the camping and day use areas at Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area. All improvements are located within existing developed areas in the Mesa Campground, Cleghorn Day Use Area and Saw Pit Day Use Area. No work will occur within natural habitat areas. Improvements in the Mesa area include visitor center replacement (approximately 2,500 sq. ft.) and associated landscaping, and installation of full utility hookups (sewer, water, electricity) for 42 existing RV Sites. In the Cleghorn Day Use Areas, construction of three shade structures on pads with group barbeques and sinks to accommodate approximately 50 persons each and associated landscaping, addition of two accessible stalls to the existing beach restroom, redesign of parking islands in existing parking lot to accommodate additional parking for approximately 12 vehicles and to improve storm water treatment, conversion of irrigation system from potable water source to pumped lake water source, and movement of the swim line over 500 feet to provide additional beach access for swimming, and addition of a portable lifeguard tower. Improvements to the Saw Pit Day use area include construction of a small (approximately 3000 sq. ft) playground with play equipment and volleyball court, and creation of approximately 36,500 sq. ft of new turf areas.

- ☒ The California Department of Parks and Recreation has approved the project, and has made the following determinations regarding the project:
- ☐ The California Department of Parks and Recreation has reviewed the final EIR, and certifies that it has been prepared in conformance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and in approving the project, has made the following determinations regarding the project:
- 1 ☒ The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
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 - 2 ☒ A Negative Declaration was prepared pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
☐ A Final Environmental Impact Report has been completed in compliance with CEQA, and has been presented to the decision-making body of this Department for its independent review and consideration of the information contained in the Final EIR prior to approval of the project.
 - 3 ☒ Mitigation measures ☒ were ☐ were not made conditions of project approval.
 - 4 ☒ A Statement of Overriding Considerations ☐ was ☒ was not adopted for this project.
 - 5 ☒ Findings ☐ were ☒ were not made on environmental effects of the project.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration and record of project approval may be examined at:

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Date Received for Filing

Signature

Deputy Director, Park Operations
Title

Date